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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, AR

SUBJECT: MARINE POLLUTION - LOS

REF: STATE A-1789

1. SCIATT AND EMBOFF BRIEFED UNDERSECRETARY FOR HUMAN ENVIRONMENT (ECONOMY MINISTER) DR AUGUSTO CONTE MAC DONELL OVER LUNCH ON U.S. POSITION ON MARINE POLLUTION ASPECTS OF LOS, STRESSING POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN HOST GOVT AS PER RESFAIR.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, GOA ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION WHICH CONTE MAC DONELL HEADS STILL QUITE NEW AND SMALL. CONTE MAC DONELL CONFIRMED OUR PREVIOUS IMPRESSION THAT, AT LEAST TO DATE, IT LITTLE INVOLVED IN GOA PREPARATIONS FOR LOS CONFERENCE.

3. CONTE MAC DONELL MOST INTERESTED IN U.S. POSITION, AND DID NOT VOICE ANY PARTICULAR POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT. HE GRATEFUL FOR DOCUMENTS WHICH WE PROVIDED HIM.

4. COMMENT. CONTE MAC DONELL GAINED IMPRESSION FROM UNEP CG
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IN NAIROBI THAT U.S. ATTITUDES IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS TENDED TO BE "CONCILIATORY" AS OPPOSED TO OTHERS WHICH TOOK "HARD

LINE" THERE (PRC, FRANCE, BRAZIL). HE THUS APPEARS FAVORABLY
DISPOSED TOWARDS U.S. IN GENERAL. WE STILL DOUBTFUL THAT HE OR
ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN GENERAL WILL HAVE MUCH INPUT TO GOA LOS
CONSIDERATIONS, BUT OUR MEETING MIGHT LEAD TO SOME DISCUSSION,
AT LEAST, BETWEEN MAC DONELL AND FONOFF ON LOS.
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